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Field No. II Priority

1. The following document has not been submitted:

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Field No. V. Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty	Yes: Claims 5, 6 No: Claims 1 - 4, 7,
Inventive Step	Yes: Claims: No: Claims 1 - 7
Industrial Applicability	Yes: Claims: No: Claims: 1-7

2. Citations and Clarifications:

See supplementary sheet

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Re. Point V.

1 In this report reference is made to the following documents:

D1 : DE 198 31 748 A (BOSCH GMBH ROBERT) January 20, 2000
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2 INDEPENDENT CLAIM 1

2.1 The present Application does not meet the requirements of Article 33(1) PCT, because the object of Claim 1 is not novel as defined by Article 33(2) PCT.

Document D1 discloses (the references in parentheses refer to this document):

A method for controlling an internal combustion engine, in which

- a first quantity characterizing the actually injected fuel amount (actual fuel amount QKI) and
- a second quantity characterizing the desired amount of fuel to be injected (fuel amount to be injected QK)

are determined on the basis of performance characteristics, the first quantity being compared to the second quantity, and this comparison being able to be used to define

- a first correction value for correcting a fuel amount (correction value QKK) and
- a second correction value for correcting an air amount (for example, air moisture, corrected air mass QLIK),

the first correction value being limited to a maximum value (with maximum allowable fuel amount QKB as the maximum value for QK, correction value QKK is also limited).

3 INDEPENDENT CLAIM 7

3.1 The present Application does not meet the requirements of Article 33(1) PCT, because the object of Claim 7 is not novel as defined by Article 33(2) PCT.

Document D1 also discloses the device named in Claim 7 for carrying out the method of Claim 1.

4 DEPENDENT CLAIMS 2 - 4

Claims 2 through 4 do not contain any features which, in combination with the feature of any claim to which they refer, meet the PCT requirements regarding novelty. All features are known from D1.

5 DEPENDENT CLAIMS 5 AND 6

The features of Claims 5 and 6 merely present one of a plurality of obvious options that those skilled in the art would select to achieve the established object.